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Addendum

1. As indicated in paragraph 42 of my main report of 9 September (S/26422), the preliminary cost estimates for the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) are contained in the present addendum.

2. Should the Security Council decide to authorize the establishment of a United Nations observer mission in Liberia, it is estimated that the total cost would amount to some $42.6 million gross for a seven-month period and would consist of 303 military observers, 20 military medical personnel, 45 military engineers, 129 international and 12 local staff. A breakdown of the estimated cost by main categories of expenditure is provided for information purposes in the annex to the present addendum. A portion of these costs may be absorbed through the availability of certain surplus equipment and supplies remaining from the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia.

3. It would be my recommendation to the General Assembly, should the Security Council decide to establish a United Nations observer mission in Liberia, that the costs relating thereto should be considered an expense of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations and that the assessments to be levied on Member States should be credited to a special account to be established for this purpose.

Annex

Cost estimates for the seven-month period of a United Nations observer mission in Liberia

(Thousands of United States dollars)

Serial		Amount
1.	Military observers	6 260
2.	Civilian personnel a/	11 250
3.	Premises, rental and maintenance	2 980
4.	Transport operations	2 110
5.	Air operations	8 010
6.	Communications	3 360
7.	Miscellaneous equipment	2 410
8.	Mine-clearing programme	100
9.	Cantonment and demobilization programme	4 000
10.	Miscellaneous supplies, services, freight, death and disability awards and support costs	2 090
	Total	42 570

a/ Consisting of 129 international and 12 locally recruited staff.